

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:

FARWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Order  
No. 2001 - 15

It has come to the attention of this Court that on November 9, 2001, Lancaster District Court Judge, John A. Colburn, entered an order for the liquidation of Far West Insurance Company (hereinafter "Far West"), a Nebraska domiciled insurer based in Calabasas, California, Case Number CI 01-4133, in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. The liquidation order is based on a finding by the Nebraska Director of Insurance, L. Tim Wagner, that Far West is insolvent. Far West specialized in underwriting various types of bonds, including surety bonds to assist in assuring the appearance of defendants in pending criminal cases with this Court. The Court has been further advised by NOTICE that all current Far West Policies, including Bail Bonds and other Non-Cancellable Business will be cancelled and terminated effective as of the earliest of:

1. Sunday, December 9, 2001, at 11:59 P.M. CST;
2. The exoneration of the bail bond;
3. The date the bail bond has been replaced.

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as of the earliest of:

1. Sunday, December 9, 2001, at 11:59 P.M. CST;
2. The expiration of the policy or bond coverage;
3. The date when the insured has replaced the insurance or bond coverage with equivalent insurance with another insurer or otherwise terminated the bond or policy.

Based on the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all defendants, attorneys, principals, bail bond agents or other persons or entities that have acquired surety bonds from Far West which are currently effective in any pending criminal matter shall obtain substitute surety bonds in amounts equal to the bonds being replaced with such substitute bonds having an effective date of December 9, 2001, or earlier, to provide coverage for bonding liability from that date forward.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all substitute bond certificates, with an accompanying Certification of Statutory Agent for the Fiduciary's Bonding Company, must be filed with the Court on or before December 9, 2001, and a copy thereof delivered to the Court Administrator, Margaret Guidero.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

  
Hon. Tom C. Cole, Presiding Judge

Original: Beverly Frame, Clerk of the Superior Court

cc: All Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace,  
Municipal Court Judges within the boundaries of Yuma  
County, Arizona  
Margaret Guidero, Court Administrator  
Patricia Orozco, Yuma County Attorney  
Robert Clarke, Yuma County Public Defender  
Michael T. Tellep, Jr., Yuma County Legal Defender  
Ronald F. Jones, Yuma County Conflict Case  
Administrator  
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Robbie Robinson, Chief, City of Yuma Police  
Department  
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